

**House File 2163 - Introduced**

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BY WESTRICH

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to newspapers for official publication of  
2 notice.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 618.3, subsection 2, Code 2022, is  
2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following:

4 2. Is mailed to at least ninety percent of addresses in the  
5 area.

6 Sec. 2. Section 618.3, subsection 4, Code 2022, is amended  
7 by striking the subsection.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill relates to requirements for newspapers for  
12 official publication of notices. The bill removes the  
13 requirements that a newspaper have a list of subscribers who  
14 have paid or promised to pay for copies of the newspaper and  
15 that it is paid for by at least 50 percent of the persons to  
16 whom it is distributed. The bill adds a requirement that the  
17 newspaper is mailed to at least 90 percent of addresses in the  
18 area.